

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Iowa Board of Podiatry hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 220, “Licensure of Podiatrists,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendments clarify the existing practice of having temporary licenses expire on June 30. The amendments also clarify that temporary licensure is for residencies being completed in Iowa.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments no later than February 1, 2013, addressed to Tony Alden, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; e-mail tony.alden@idph.iowa.gov.

A public hearing will be held on February 1, 2013, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Conference Room 526, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendments.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs exists. This rule making seeks to clarify existing requirements rather than add additional requirements for podiatrists.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 149.7.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 220.6(1) as follows:

220.6(1) A temporary license may be issued for up to one year and may be annually renewed at the discretion of the board. Temporary licenses will expire on June 30.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph **220.6(2)“e”** as follows:

e. Furnish an affidavit by the institution director or dean of an approved podiatric college ~~from this state,~~ attesting that the applicant has been accepted into a residency program in this state. The residency program must be approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) of the American Podiatric Medical Association;